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Applicant:

Roberto Valducci, et al

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing the response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2004, in the above-identified application. The extension of time indicated below is required and has not yet been granted:

[3] months fee -\$510.00

Please charge \$510.00 to Deposit Account 04-0838. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0838.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2004, the applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's rejection of claims 20-28 of the application. Please charge deposit account number. 04-0838 \$250 to cover the Appeal fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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